

# technology lessons 4 teachers

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## top 10 websites primary (prek-5) social studies



**community club** – [bit.ly/1dKILNk](http://bit.ly/1dKILNk)  
(civics)

54 nonfiction read-along books with words, images, & sounds that teach preschoolers about the different professions found in their community.



**google world wonders project** – [bit.ly/1dQWFLd](http://bit.ly/1dQWFLd) (geography)

Using Google Maps Street View, students can take 3D tours of locations all around the world like the White House to the Antarctica.



**historic places** – [www.historicplaces.net](http://www.historicplaces.net) (history)

Students can get maps, information, & images about historic places found all over the U.S. & world.



**if you were president** – [bit.ly/1txWR9v](http://bit.ly/1txWR9v) (government)

This is a quick activity from Scholastic where students can learn about the basics of balancing a budget.



**interactive historical thinking poster** – [bit.ly/19L0Ad4](http://bit.ly/19L0Ad4) (history)

An interactive poster for elementary students, that shows them how to use clues from primary & secondary sources to ask & answer good questions.



**education**

**national geographic education** – [bit.ly/1hljmow](http://bit.ly/1hljmow)  
(social studies tools)

Offers interactive resources & activities in topics over geography & environmental science for teachers, families, students, & kids.



**scribble states** – [bit.ly/1fW0sdw](http://bit.ly/1fW0sdw)  
(geography)

A connect the dots game for students where they have to guess which state they just drew before the time runs out.



**secret millionaire club** – [www.smckids.com](http://www.smckids.com) (economics)

An animated series that features Warren Buffett & teaches the basics of good financial decision making & simple lessons to starting a business.



**time for kids** – [bit.ly/1f0hIOI](http://bit.ly/1f0hIOI)  
(current events)

TIME for Kids is a weekly subscription news magazine, but without a subscription you can still use their website, which is full of news, events around the world, homework help, photos & videos, links to sites, & extras for lessons.



**world geography games** – [bit.ly/1icNfYg](http://bit.ly/1icNfYg) (geography)

Map games to improve geographical knowledge for students all over the world.



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### aliens abducted (geography)

Help the little aliens learn about the different countries by collecting the flags to unlock arcade style games. (free/\$2.99/\$4.99)



### counting around the world (world cultures)

Preschoolers learn how to count by going on a global adventure. They can watch videos & play music. (free)



### fingerprint: whole wide world (world cultures)

In this fun app for preschoolers they travel around the world by playing simple games to learn fun facts about different countries. (free/\$2.99)



### national geographic today (current events)

View new gorgeous photos daily from around the world with news, videos, quizzes, & articles. (iPad – free)



### news-o-matic, daily reading for kids (current events)

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grade readers can explore images, videos, & games related to the news articles of the day. Three free trial issues. (iPad – free/\$19.99)



### one globe kids (world cultures)

Learn more about kids from other countries from the kids that live there. This app includes simple phrases & counting in different languages, with students being able to record themselves. (free/\$12.99)



### presidents vs. aliens (government)

Students learn facts about our nation's presidents to defeat the aliens. (free/\$0.99)



### stack the states (u.s. history)

Learn information about the individual states of the United States in a fun toppling game of state recognition. (free/\$0.99)



### touchable earth (world cultures)

Students can learn about other countries from kids, by watching videos to explore the culture & lifestyle. (free/\$2.99)



### what is my job? (civics)

Preschoolers will enjoy learning about the different kind of jobs found in their community through flash cards & a matching game. (free)



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